

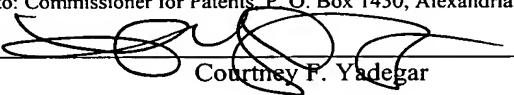
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Attorney Docket No: LAM2P463  
 Ravkin et al. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
 Application No: 10/816,432 ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
 Filed: March 31, 2004 ) Date: July 2, 2004  
 For: SUBSTRATE BRUSH SCRUBBING AND PROXIMITY )  
 CLEANING-DRYING SEQUENCE USING COMPATIBLE )  
 CHEMISTRIES, AND METHOD, APPARATUS, AND )  
 SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE SAME )



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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Claims		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE	
Remaining	After Amendment						
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<u>23</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>00</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
<b>INDEP CLAIMS</b>	<u>03</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>00</u>	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145			\$290
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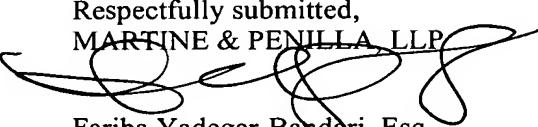
Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.

Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

***This Preliminary Amendment is being filed within four months of filing this application, therefore, Applicants believe that no fees are due.*** If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P463). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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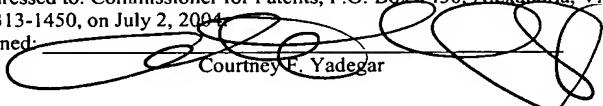
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

With regard to the above-entitled patent application, before examination on the  
merits, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

The **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.